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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2006 setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month. Accordingly, a response is due December 4, 2006 with the payment of a one-month extension fee. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees relevant to this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's **Deposit Acct. No: 11-0600** including the fee related to the petition for extension of time contained herein.

Applicants herein elect Group I as set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2006 and amend the specification to correct an obvious error in the identification of CDR3 in Table 3 on page 44 of the specification as filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Election of Group I begin on page 3 of this paper.